



**Illinois Commission on
Discrimination and Hate Crimes**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COMMISSION ON DISCRIMINATION AND HATE CRIMES
555 W Monroe Street, 7th Floor
Chicago Illinois 60661

AGENDA

Meeting Date: Thursday, September 30, 2021
Meeting Time: 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Meeting Location: WebEx Event (Chicago, Illinois)

WebEx Event Access Link: [Meeting Link for Public Attendees](#)¹
Event Number: 2463 053 8113
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- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. Overview of Illinois Hate Crime Statute
Joyce Otuwa, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Illinois Attorney General
- V. Hate Speech and the First Amendment
Genevieve Lakier, Professor of Law, The University of Chicago School of Law
- VI. Afghan Refugee Resettlement (Comm'r. Kano)
- VII. Commission Positions on Legislation
- VIII. Committee Objectives and Reports
 - Committee on Legal and Regulatory Environment (Comm'rs. Meek and Rosensweig)
 - Committee on Education and Outreach (Comm'rs. Banerji and Sayeed)
 - Committee on Root Causes and Responses (Comm'rs. Bahena and Limmer)
- IX. Public Comment
- X. Adjournment
 - Next Commission Meeting

¹ <https://illinois.webex.com/illinois/j.php?MTID=m891570b64f3ce75f156daef43388201f>



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Public Comment:

The Illinois Commission on Discrimination and Hate Crimes (CDHC or Commission) welcomes Public Comment during open meetings of the Commission, the Commission's Committees, and other Committee-sponsored meetings. To promote social distancing, the Commission will be meeting electronically, and in-person public comment is temporarily unavailable. Public comments may be provided during the Commission meeting by joining the electronic meeting via computer or telephone. Commission meeting will be conducted using the WebEx Event meeting platform and members of the public may join the meeting by referencing the online or telephone access information provided in the meeting's agenda. At the appropriate points in the meeting, the Chair (or Presiding Officer) will call for public comments. Persons offering public comment should state their name for the record and limit their comment to 5 minutes or less.

Accommodation Requests:

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